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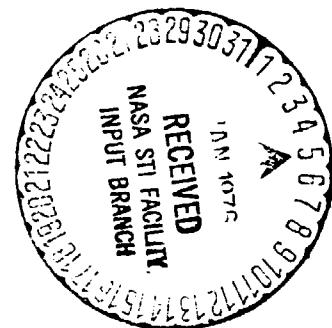
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SUMMARY

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INTRODUCTION

The Cleveland Harbor Study took place in the time period July 17 to July 29, 1975. The participants in this E.P.A. sponsored study were Case Western Reserve University, Ohio State University, and NASA Lewis Research Center. The objective of the study was the verification of E.P.A. models of flow and mixing of river pollutants in lake waters. To achieve this objective, in situ measurements were made of water quality, temperature, and flow patterns by both O.S.U. and C.W.R.U. personnel.

At the request of the E.P.A., multispectral imagery of the study area was taken by Lewis personnel while the in-the-water measurements were being made. This data was taken using the NASA C-47 aircraft. Imagery from the multispectral data was made available to O.S.U. and C.W.R.U. personnel within approximately 2 to 6 hours after completion of the flights. This imagery was used for planning the next set of measurements.

The study area was laid out on a grid, and sampling stations were chosen prior to the study. Measurements were made at these stations daily by O.S.U. personnel using the 60-foot research vessel Hydra. To aid in the river-flow pattern measurements, Rhodamine B dye was dumped into the water from the C.W.R.U. boat on three separate days during the study period.

SCANNER FLIGHTS AND SHIP OPERATIONS

A summary of activities during the study is shown in table I. As seen in the table, as many as twenty-seven flight lines were flown in one day. The days of maximum activity were July 25, 28, and 29. Three scanner flights were made prior to any O.S.U. ship operation. The first of these was a test flight, and the second and third flights were made to provide imagery to aid in choosing sampling sites. Sixteen sampling sites were used. These sites were in the vicinity of the river mouth and the breakwall. The actual locations are shown in figure 1. The time lines in the figure indicate the direction of the flight lines for the time of day flown. Table II shows in detail the flight lines that were flown during the study. The table contains all information on the flights such as time, direction, altitude, some notes on the weather, and camera information.

SCANNER IMAGERY

The scanner flown was a Bendix Modular Multispectral Scanner (M²S). Eleven channels of digital data were recorded simultaneously on tape. The central wavelength and bandwidth for each scanner band are the following:

Band number	Central wavelength nanometers	Bandwidth nanometers
1	410	60
2	465	50
3	515	40
4	560	40
5	600	40
6	640	40
7	680	40
8	720	40
9	810	100
10	1 015	90
11	11 500	1000

Images to be presented were obtained from the scanner high-density digital tape using a digital to analog converter and an EDO Western Model 572A fiber optics recorder using 3M type 7869 Dry Silver film. The EDO Western operator adjusted the gains and bias to give brightest areas (white) where the water reflectance was indicated to be the highest and the dark areas (black) where the water reflectance was lowest. This provided the greatest possible number of gray scales for areas of intermediate water reflectance. Since this was independently done for each band, it is not possible to accurately compare the brightness of different bands with each other.

The scanner imagery has been divided into three categories to show three properties of major interest to the E.P.A. of the water in the Cleveland harbor area during the study. These three properties are obtained directly from the scanner imagery without recourse to a detailed computer-aided analysis of the data. The first property to be discussed is total suspended solids. A synoptic view of the sediment distribution will be shown. Secondly the initial Rhodamine B dye distribution and degree of mixing with the sediment plume will be shown. Thirdly the surface temperature in the harbor area will be presented.

Sediment Plume

Figure 2 shows the harbor area on July 25 between 10:00 and 10:30 using band 4. The image is a mosaic of three flight lines made at 5000 feet. The flight line over the river mouth was made at 10:00 just before the Rhodamine B dye was dumped there. Referring to the sampling sites in figure 1, the figure 2 data indicates that relative to sites 10, 11, and 12, the total suspended solids at sites 1, 3, and 16 should be high. Sites 2, 4, 15, and 13 lie close to the plume edge so that their exact location and the sampling time is important. Sites 6, 7, and 8 should have an intermediate suspended solid concentration.

Figure 3 shows the harbor area also on July 25 but at 3:41 and 4:32 p.m. using band 6. The data show that the sediment plume has changed substantially from what it was in figure 2. The direction of the plume is affected by wind direction and lake currents. This imagery indicates that sites 13, 15, 16, and possibly 3 will show relatively less sediment in this distribution than the one at 10:00. The bright area in the image to the right of the harbor entrance and outside the breakwall could be the remnant of the morning plume. Figures 2 and 3 were made with different scanner bands. However, as shown in reference 1, bands in the green-to-red wavelength range show sediment plumes more or less equally well.

Figures 4 to 7 show the sediment distributions on the remaining days of the study. The images show the day to day variations in the sediment distribution. In figure 5(a) band 4 (green) and band 7 (red) image of the 10:02 flight data is shown. The bright area along the edge of the band 4 image is due to air scattering. The overall variation of the reflectance is similar for the two bands but with band 4 perhaps showing a greater difference in the water east of the river mouth compared to that west of the river mouth inside the breakwall. Figures 8 to 18 also show the sediment plume during the study. However, these will be discussed in terms of the dye distribution.

Dye Distribution

Rhodamine B dye was dumped in the river near the mouth on the morn-

ing of July 25. The dye was easily visible from the air during the morning flight and traces along the breakwall could be seen in the afternoon. Figure 8 shows three images made from data taken at 10:15, 10:27, and 10:38. In the 10:15 band 4 image, the dye is just visible as a small dark spot at the river mouth. In the 10:27 band 5 image, the dye appears as a bright spot at the river mouth and in the 10:38 band 4 image a dark spot. In figure 9 the 10:50 flight line using bands 4 and 5 shows the dye to have dispersed some and moved to the center of the breakwall area.

The reason the area of water containing the concentrated dye appears as a dark spot in the band 4 image and a bright spot in the band 5 image is the following: The peak of the dye fluorescence emission is in band 4 (ref. 2) but the absorption is also the highest. There is always a positive contribution by the dye fluorescence to the radiance even with extreme self-absorption. However, the net radiance in the dye area is much lower because the dye is absorbing the light that would have been reflected by the sediment and water. In band 5 the dye absorptance is less for the same concentration and the net radiance is higher than the surrounding water. Band 6 lies further in the wings of the dye fluorescence wavelength region and the concentrated dye area appears bright on the image. The dye was not detectable on the band 7 images. The variation of reflectance with dye concentration is, of course, very nonlinear.

Figure 10 shows images made from bands 4 and 8 from the 3:35 p.m. flight on July 25. A comparison of these images indicates that the dye has completely dispersed into the sediment distribution which is seen to be essentially the same for band 8 with no dye fluorescence contribution and band 4. Some difference in these images is apparent along the shore line.

On July 28 dye was dumped at the harbor entrance and in the harbor in the vicinity of sampling site 5. In figures 11 to 18 bands 5 and 7 imagery is shown which indicates areas of high dye concentration. The dye in the harbor area is difficult to see while that at the breakwall entrance is easily seen in the band 5 imagery. In reference 2 it is shown that the dye could be detected at concentrations as small as 1 PPB. Computer analysis of our multispectral data must be made to determine the sensitivity of the scanner. The final data will be only relative and will require the C.W.R.U. data in order to be put on an absolute basis.

Temperature Distribution

Band 11 thermal infrared imagery for July 25, 28, and 29 are shown in figures 19 to 21. Included with each image is a gray scale with the temperature corresponding to each shade of gray in the scale and in the image. This can be done because the band 11 detector views two known temperature sources during each rotation of the scan mirror. In order to apply this calibration to the scene below, air absorption must be accounted for (ref. 3). This effect causes the indicated surface tempera-

ture from 5000 feet to be approximately 3° C low depending on atmospheric conditions. The surface temperature differences should be given accurately by the gray scale.

The warm water plumes shown in figures 19 and 20 are similar in structure to the sediment plumes shown previously. As a general comment on the images, there appears to be little warm water flowing from the river mouth compared to that from the Cleveland Municipal Power Plant. During the time of the flights the land was much warmer than the water and therefore most land temperature variations are beyond the dynamic range of the film and are lost in the images. These land-temperature variations are contained in the data and could be displayed at the expense of losing the small temperature variations in the water.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Imagery made from multispectral scanner data taken during the Cleveland Harbor Study has been presented. The images provide a synoptic view of the study area and show the areas of high water reflectance due to high sediment loading.

Since the area was overflowed repeatedly, a number of images of the study area were obtained. These showed that the sediment distribution can change in a few hours due to wind direction or other changes.

During the time of the study when a high concentration of Rhodamine B dye was present in the harbor area, the dye could be seen in images using bands 4, 5, and 6. In very high concentrations the dye area was darker than the surrounding water which dramatically demonstrated the nonlinearity of reflectance with dye concentration. Low concentrations of dye could not be distinguished from the sediment plume using film images.

It will be necessary to use computer analysis such as classification or band subtraction to investigate the dye plume and sediment plume in a quantitative manner.

Thermal infrared images for three of the days during the study showed the thermal plume from the Cuyahoga River. The river plume was significantly smaller than the plume from the Cleveland Municipal Power Plant, which could also be seen in the images.

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TABLE I. - SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Date	Number of data flight lines	Ship operation		
		Hydra (OSU)	CWRU boat	NASA boat
7/17	4		(Dye dumped)	
7/18	13			
7/24	4			
7/25	22	X	(Dye dumped)	
7/26	20	X	X	X
7/27	12	X	X	
7/28	27	X	(Dye dumped)	X
7/29	21	X	X	X

TABLE II. - INSTRUMENT AND FLIGHT LOG

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Flight designation	Date	Time	Run	Flight line from fig. 1	Offset right or left from flight line, n mi	Altitude, ft	Ground speed, knot	Camera frame number and time interval, sec	Camera notes	Notes	Weather
WQ 35	7/18	1155 1157	13	1115	3.5 R	1 500	138				
WQ 36	7/24	907 943 945 951 953 959 1002 1007 1010 1025	1 H1000 H1000 0.5 L 0 H1000 H1000 0.5 R	1.0 L 1 500 1 500 1 500 1 500 1 500 1 500 1 500	118 22 5.7 123 21 5.3 124 30 5.3 121 37 5.3						
WQ 37A	7/25	842 909 915 919 921 926 931	1 H0915 H0915 0.5 R (Rev) 0.5 L	0.0 10 000 10 000 180 180 10 000	117 20 30.0 13 20.0 118 22						
										[Plume moving toward east]	
											Only scattered high clouds.

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WQ 39B	7/27	1603	4	H1550 (Overrib)	1.3 L	2 000	154	12 5.2	Wheels down. Wheels up.	
WQ 40A	7/28	1604	851	918 921	C0930 0.8 L	10 000	130	14 25.5		
		1614		926 929	H0930 C0930	10 000	176	14 20.0		
				938 940	3 4	5 000	147	31 10.0		
				943 946	H0945 C0945	5 000	155	17 10.0		
				955 956	5 6	500 H1000	134 1 500	131 1.7		
				1000 1002	6 7	H1000 H1015	5 000 0.1 L	142 144	4.3 4.3	
				1012 1015	7 8	H1015 H1015	1 500 1.3 R	12.7 20		
				1023 1026	8 9	1.3 R H1015	5 000 2.8 R	20 139		
				1034 1038	9 10	H1015 H1015	5 000 5 000	12.7 136	11 19	
				1046 1049	10	4.3 R H1100	5 000 3 000	12.7 139	11 12.7	
				1053 1055	11	0.2 L H1100	3 000 167	31 4.8	31 4.8	

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WQ 40A	7/28	1058 1101	12	H1100	0°8' 21° TKE	1 500	145	36 4.3	II21 II22		
		1112 1115 1120	13	H1100	1.8 R	5 000	142	?			
WQ 40B	7/28	1241									
		1300 1303	1	H1300	0.5 R	5 000	125	13			
		1307 1311	2	H1315	~90° TKE (E→W)	5 000	137	14.3 20			
		1319 1322	3	H1315	106° L	3 000	126	25			
		1328 1331 1337	4	H1315	~98° L	3 000	128	7.5 33 8.5			
WQ 40C	7/28	1508									
		1522 1526	1	H1530	0.2 L 5°-6° L TKE	5 000	150	21 13.3			
		1536 1540	2	H1530	1.3 L	5 000	146	23 13.3			

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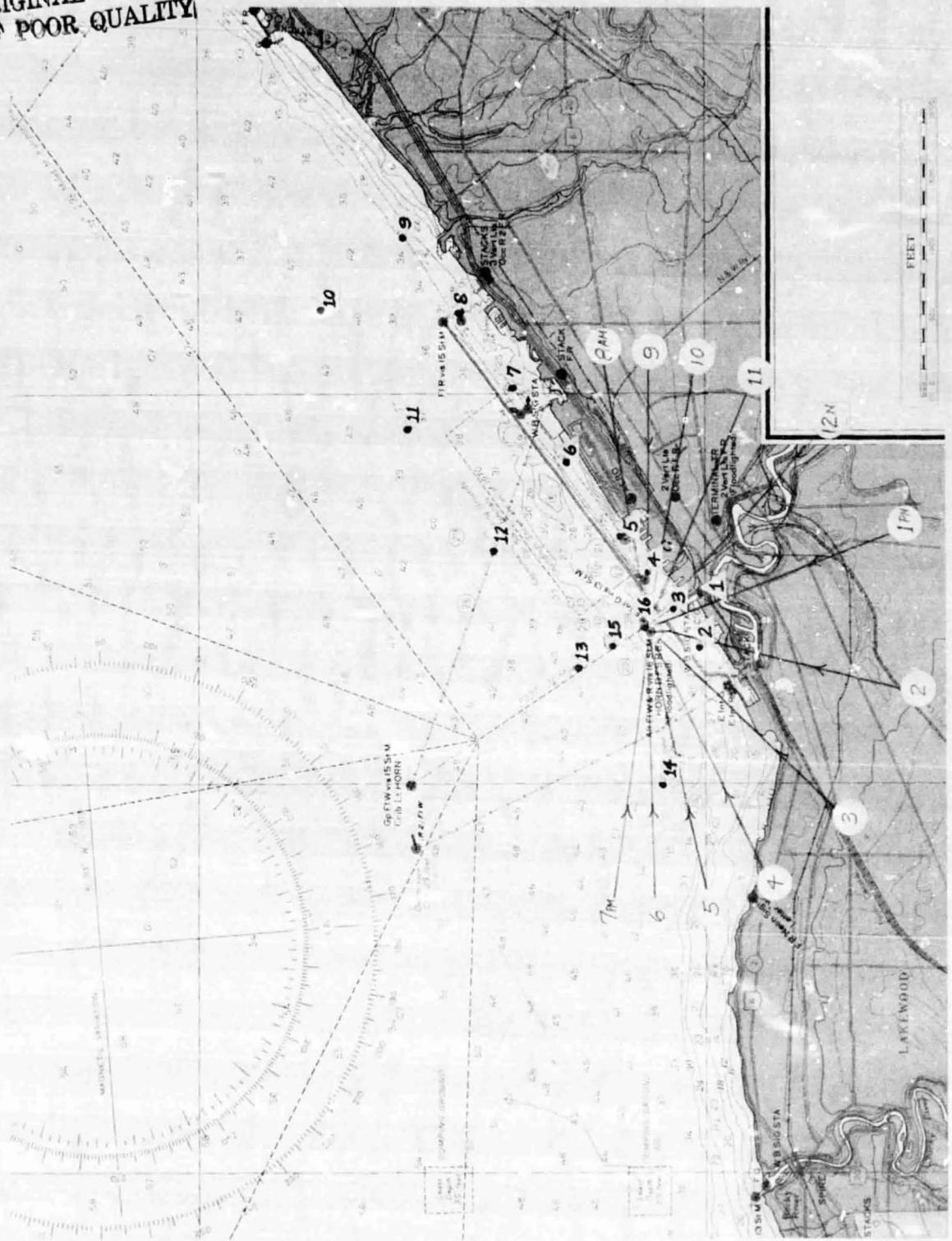


Figure 1. - Cleveland area of Vermilion, Ohio chart showing numbered sampling stations and flight lines for the indicated time of day.

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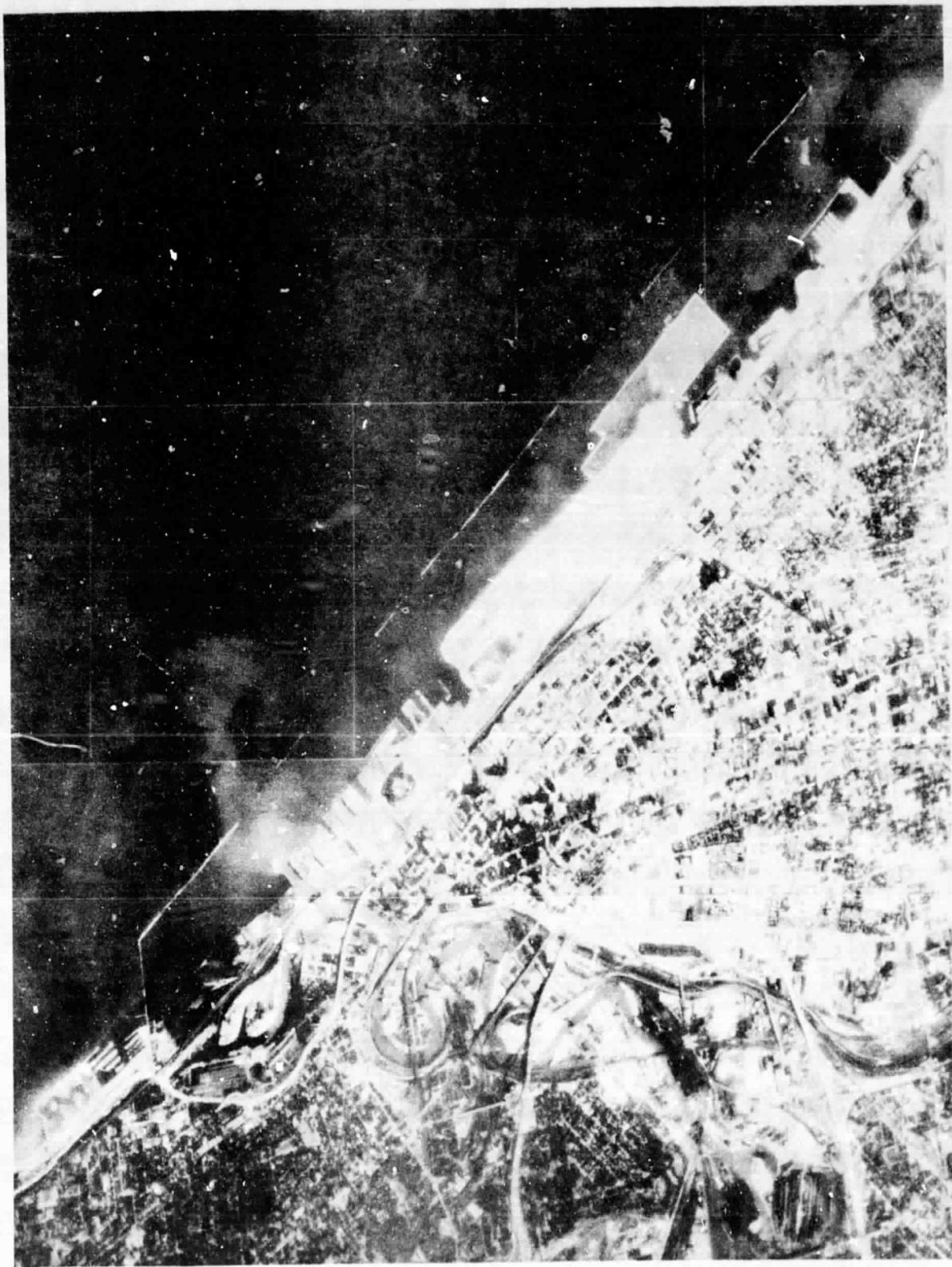


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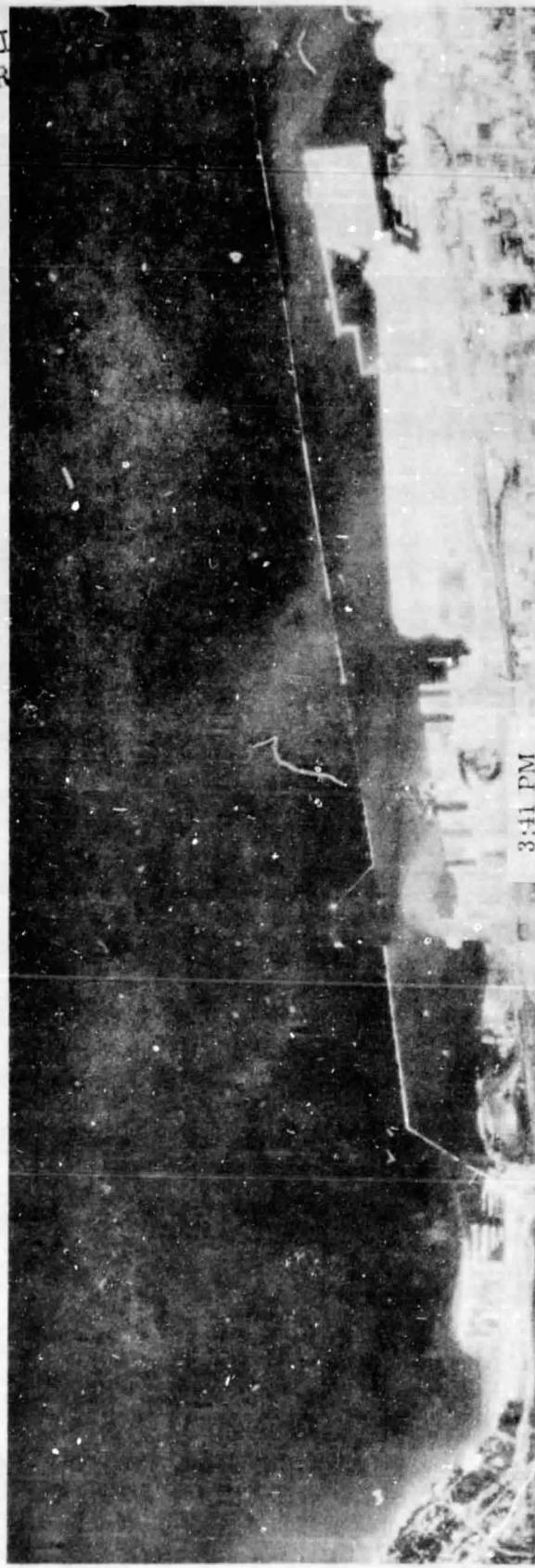
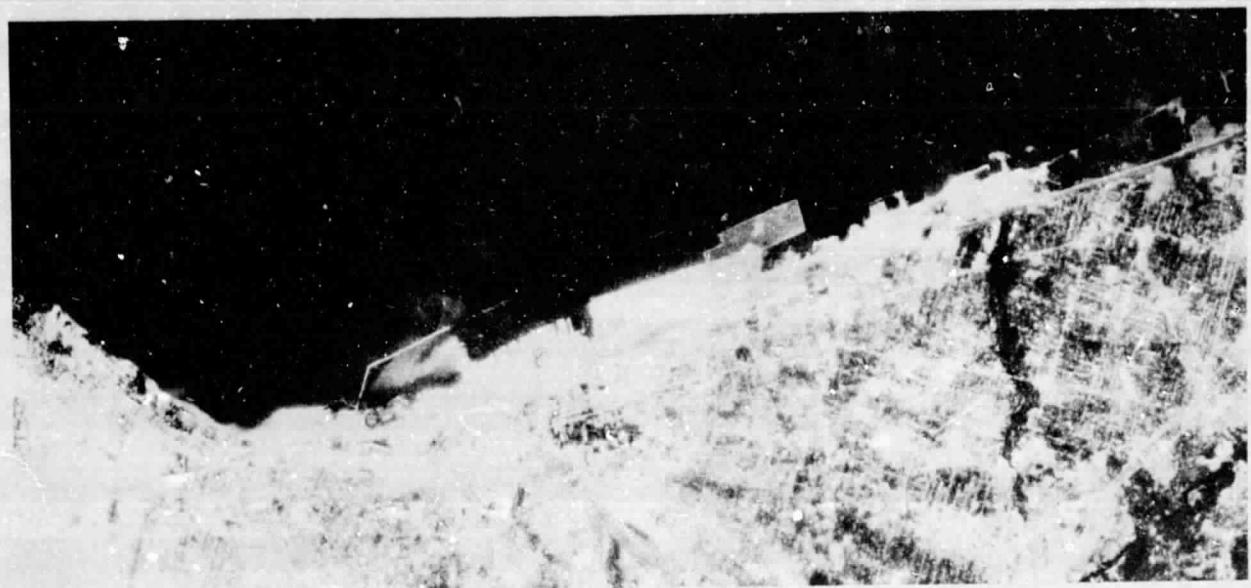


Figure 3. - 7/25/75, Band 6



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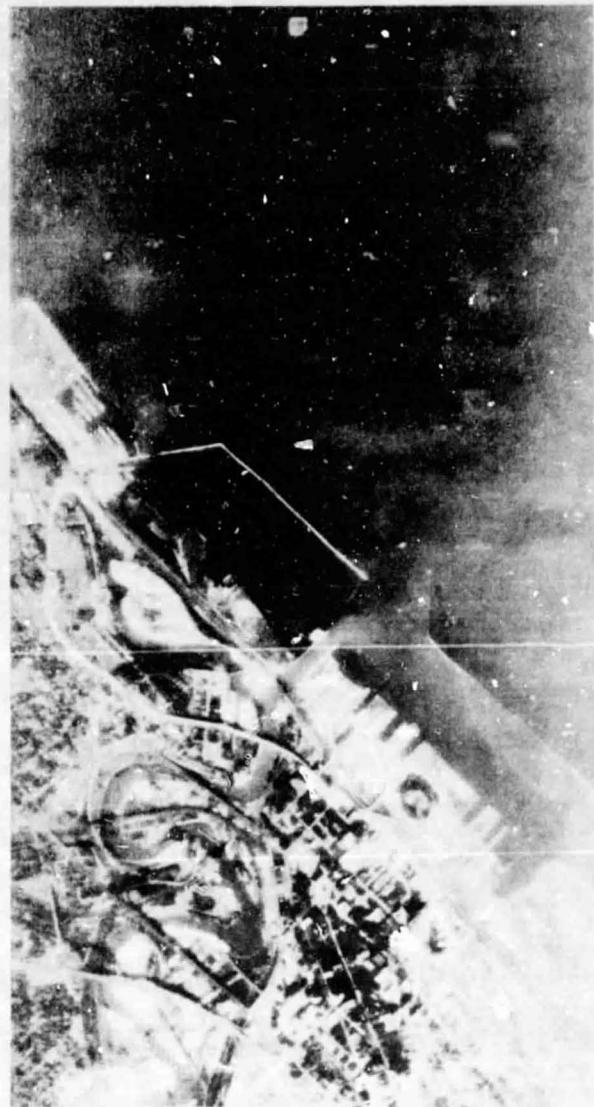
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Figure 4. - 7/26/75, Band 4

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Figure 5. - 7/27/75, 10:02 AM

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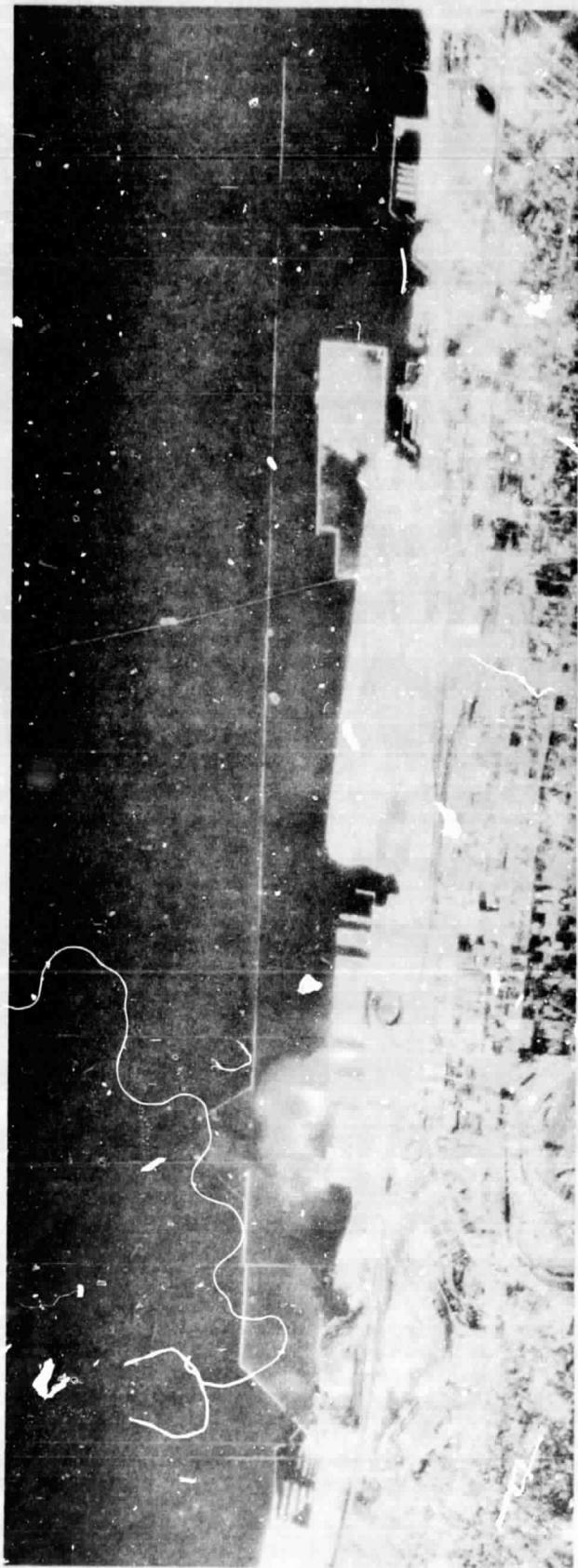


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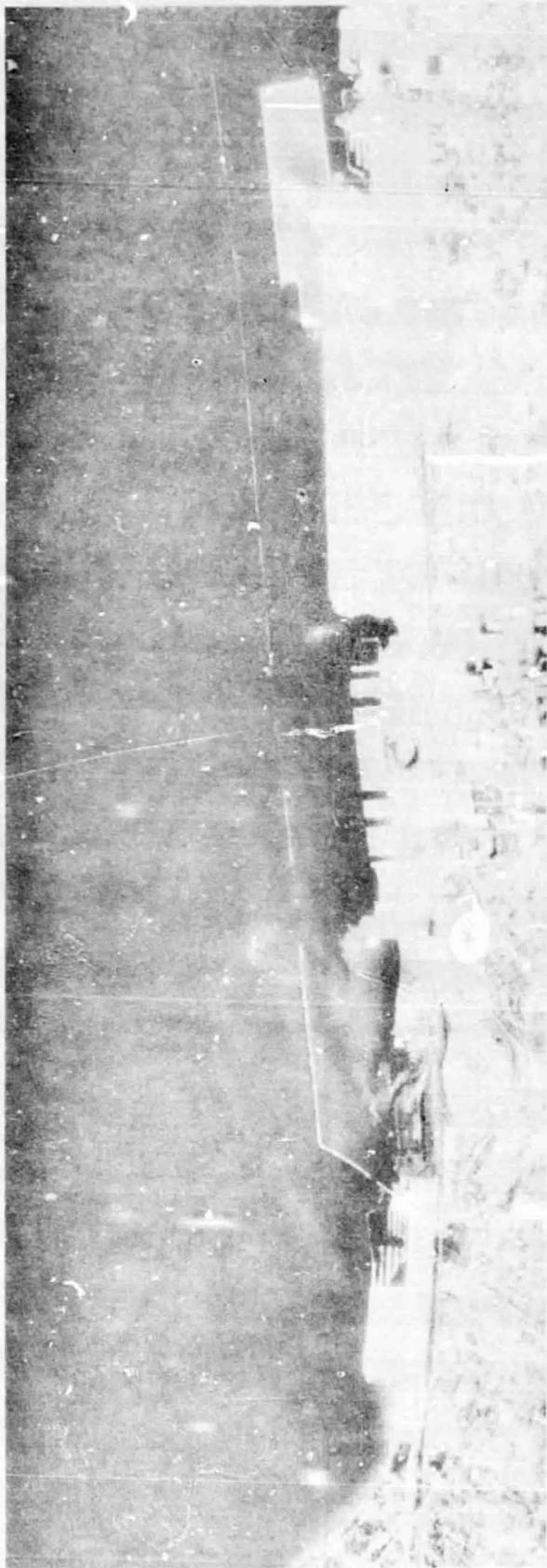
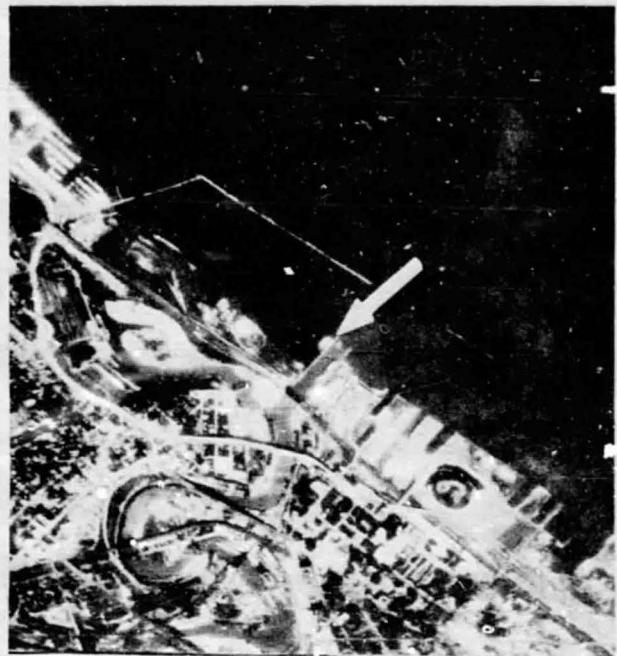


Figure 7. - 7/29/75, 3:30 PM, Band 4



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Band 5, 10:27 AM



Band 4, 10:38 AM

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Figure 9. - 7/25/75, 10:50 AM

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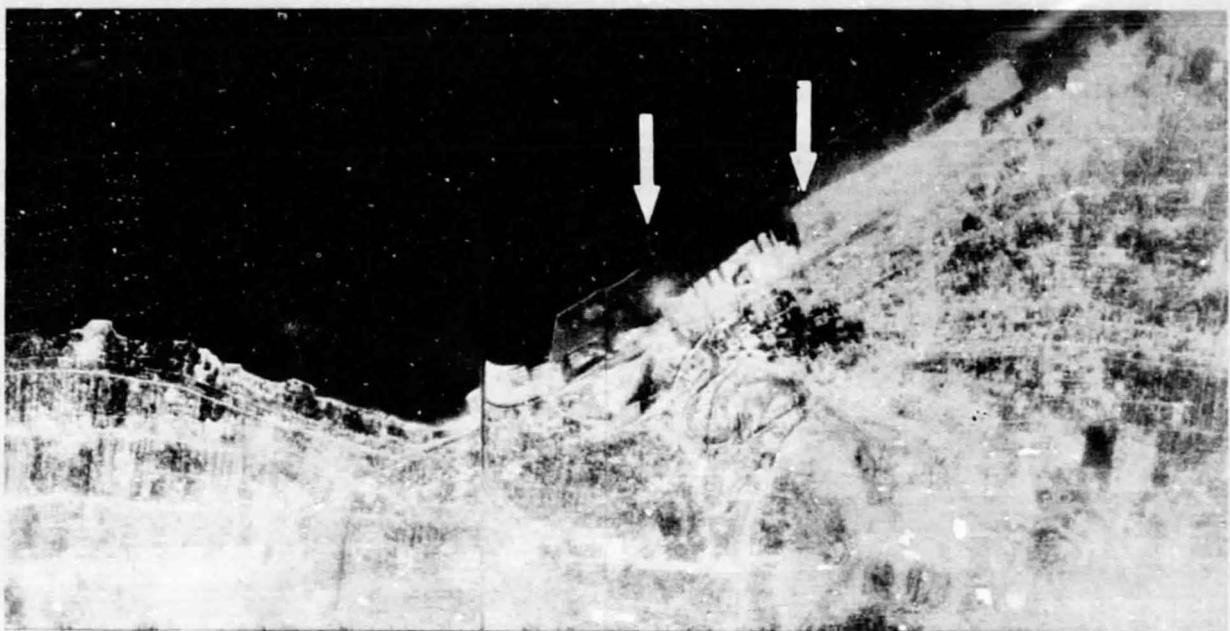


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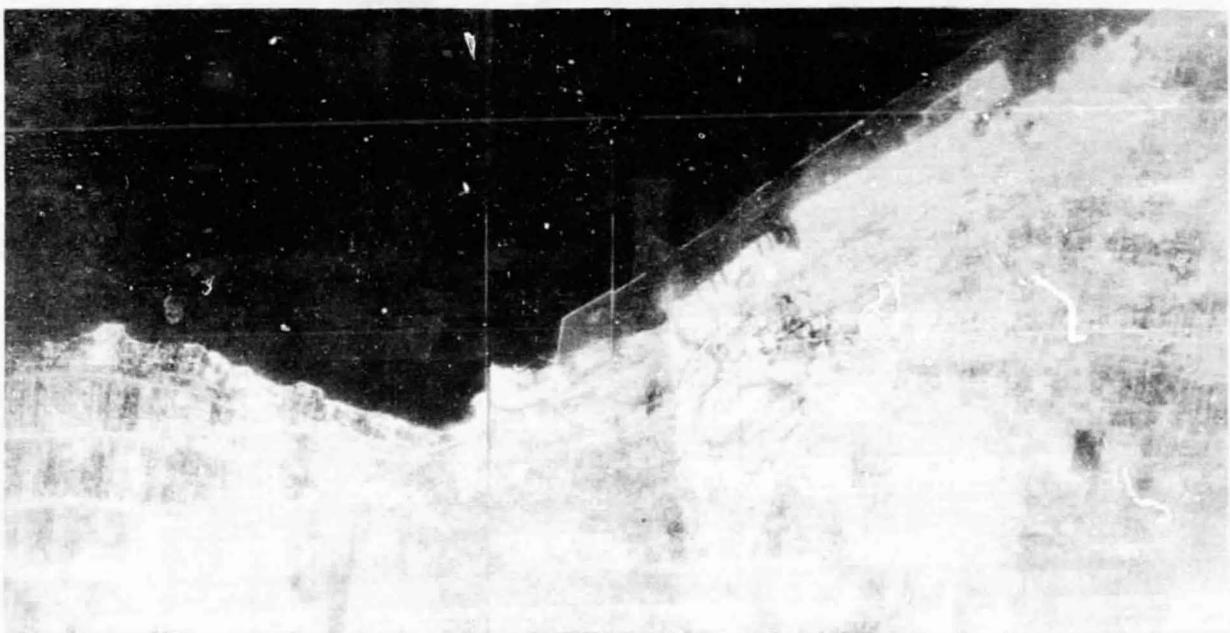
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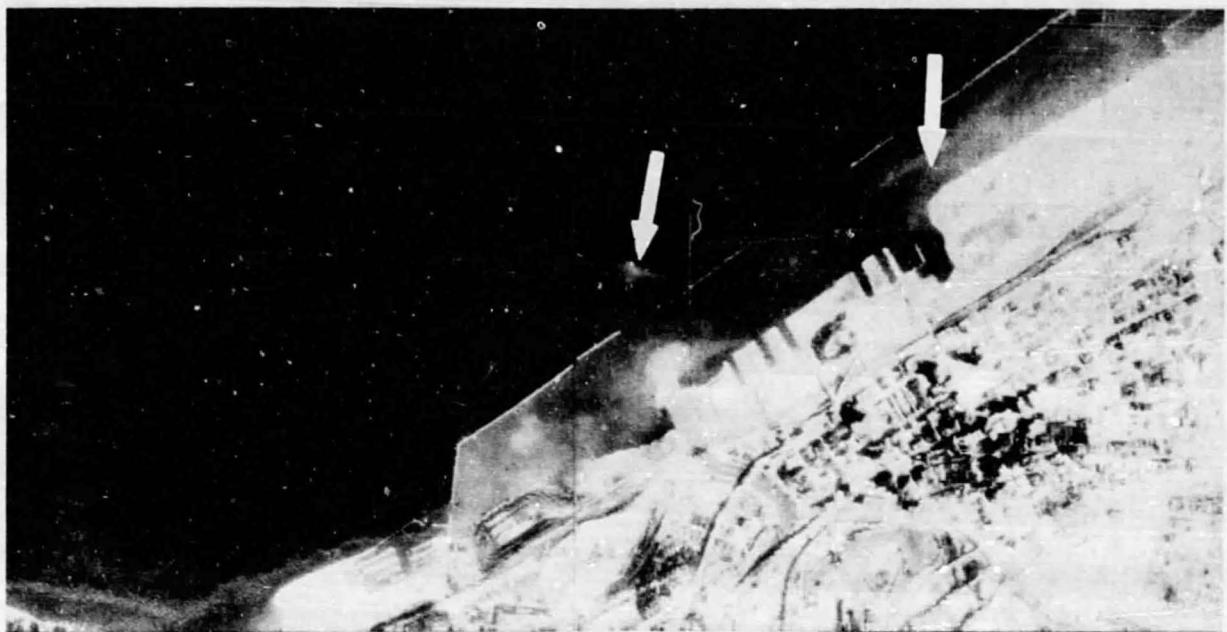
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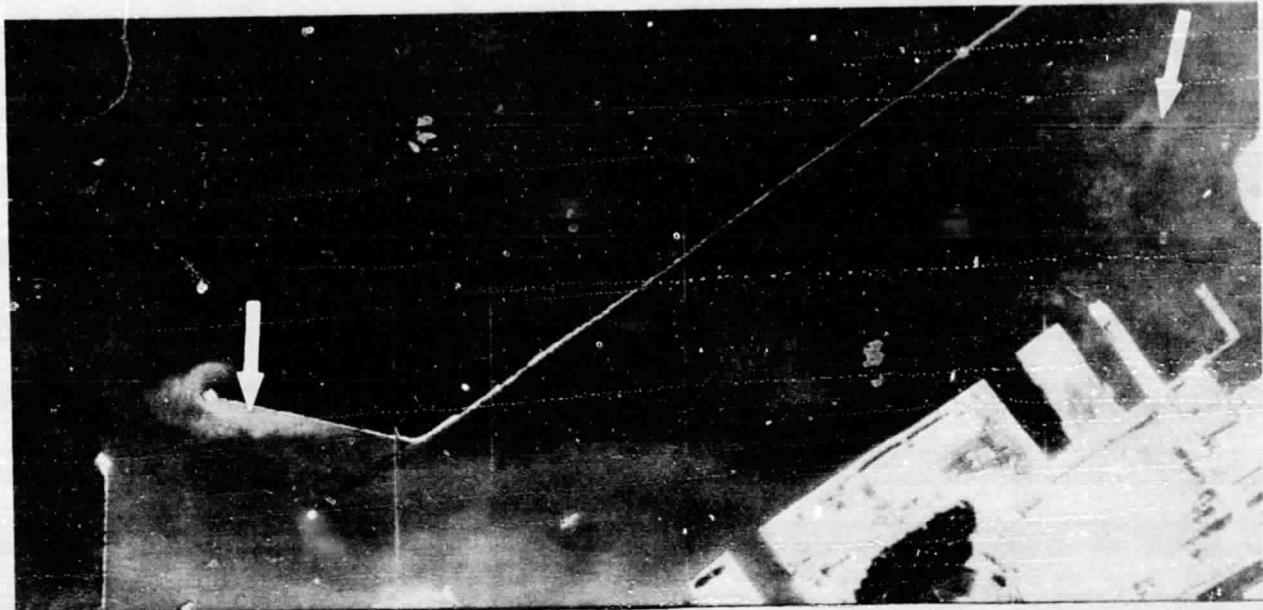
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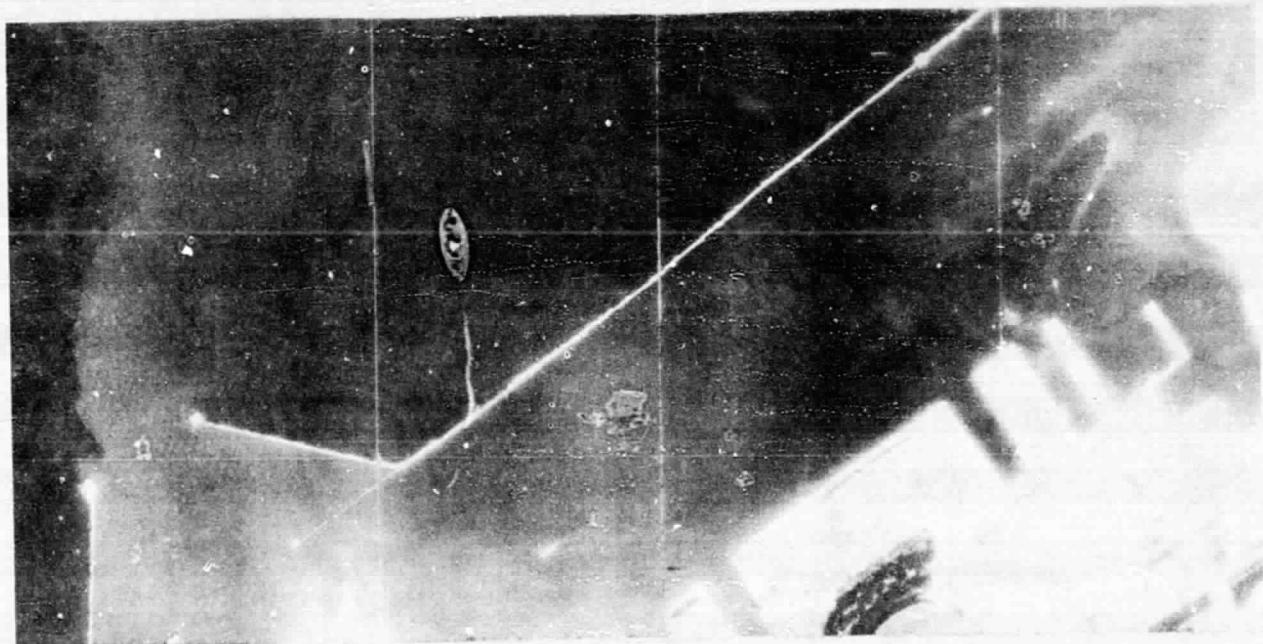
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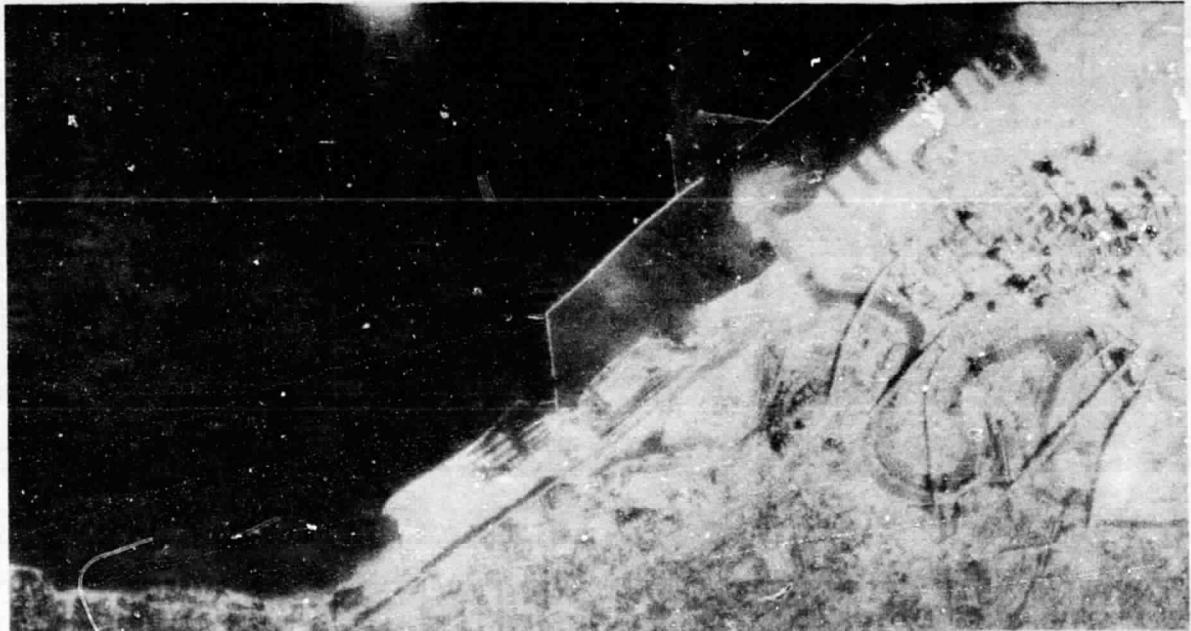


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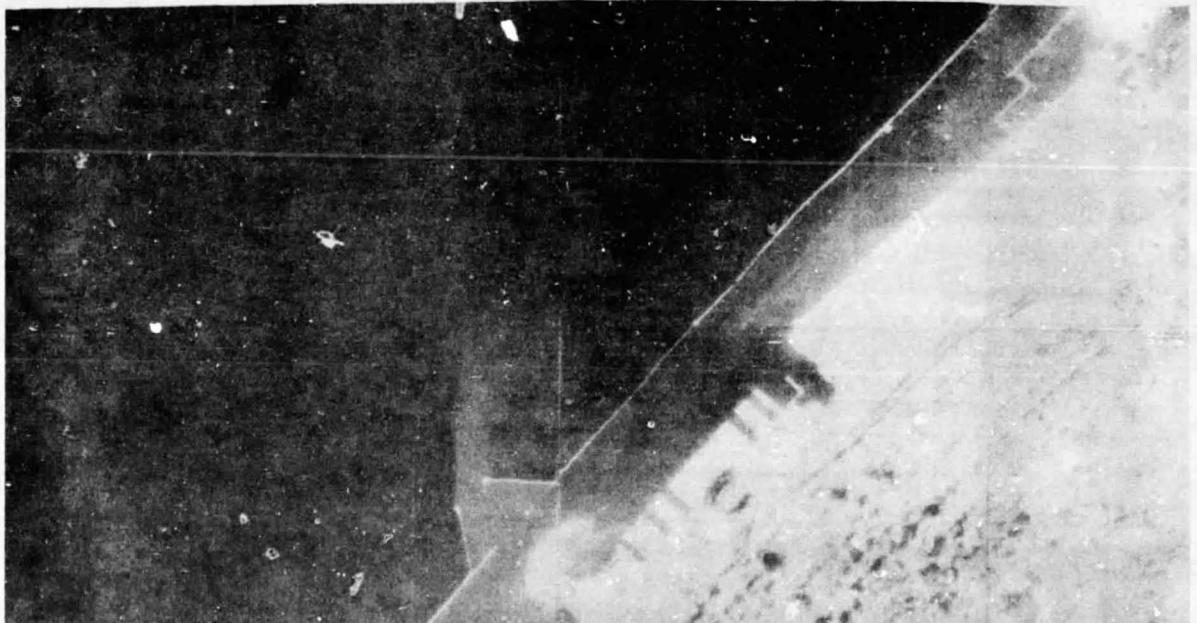


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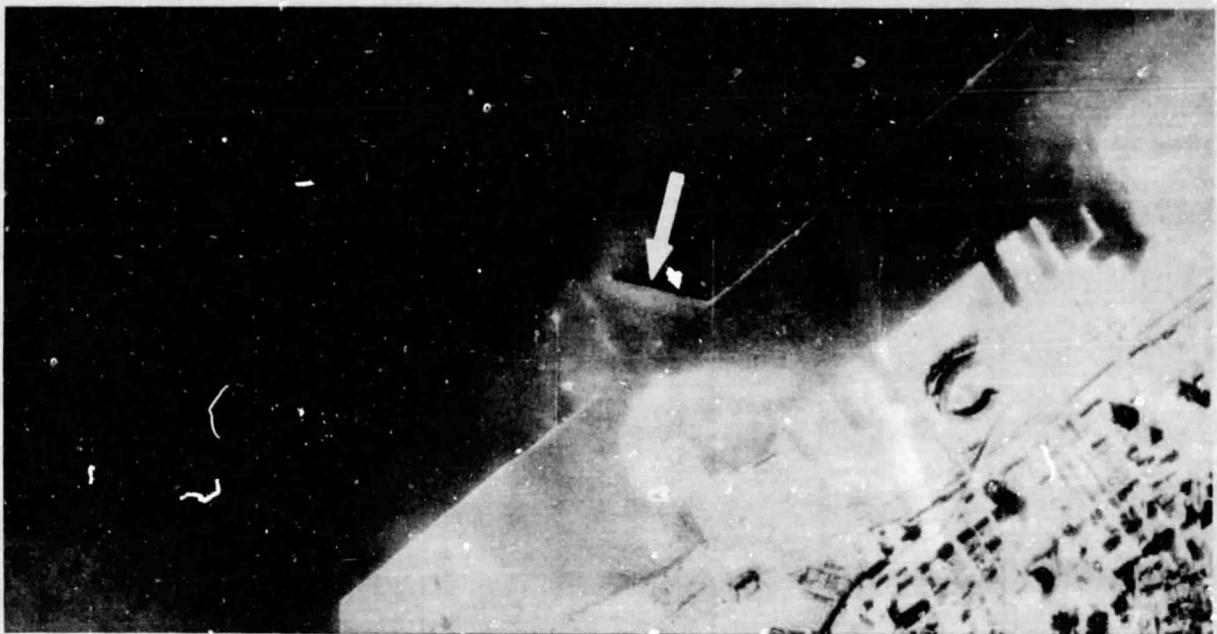


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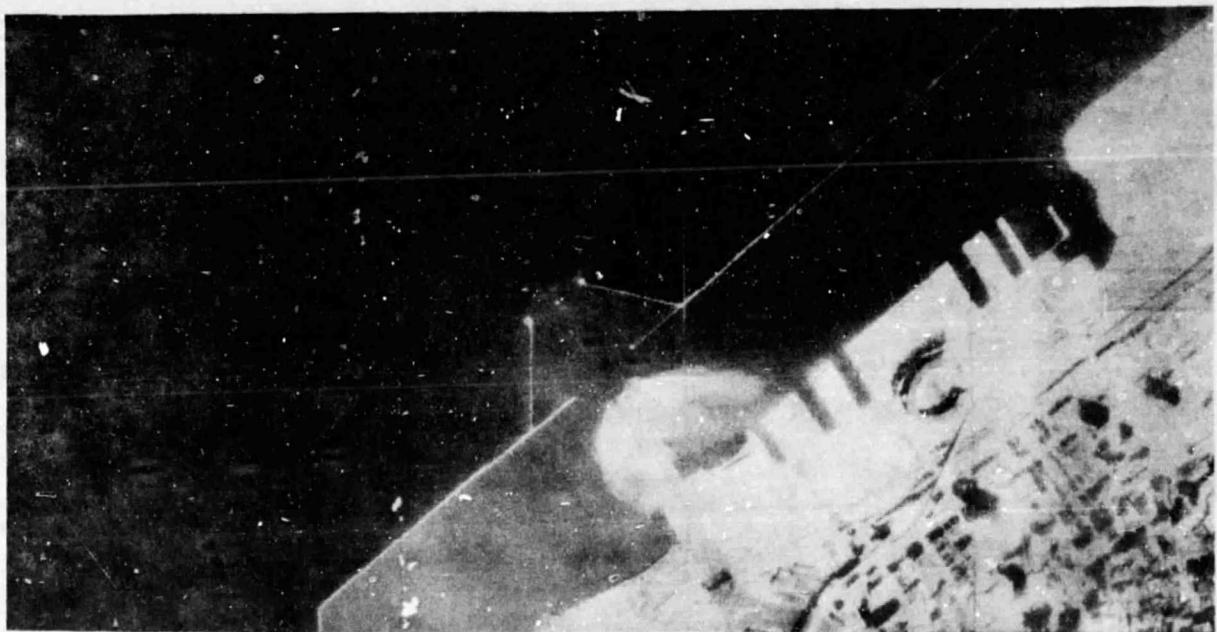


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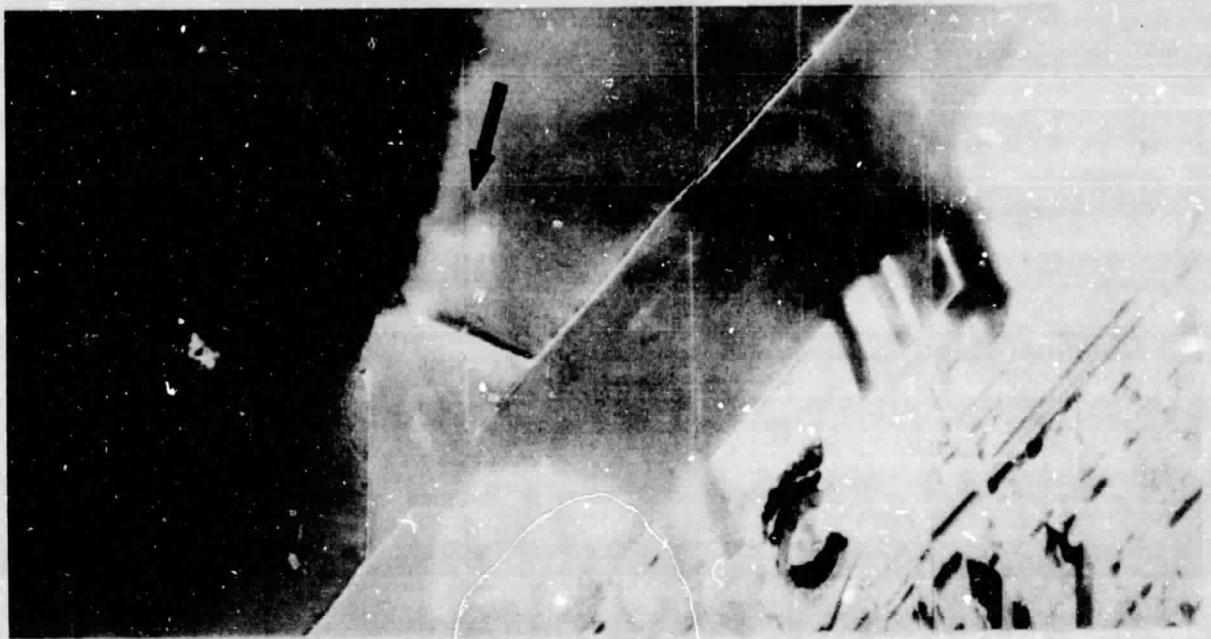


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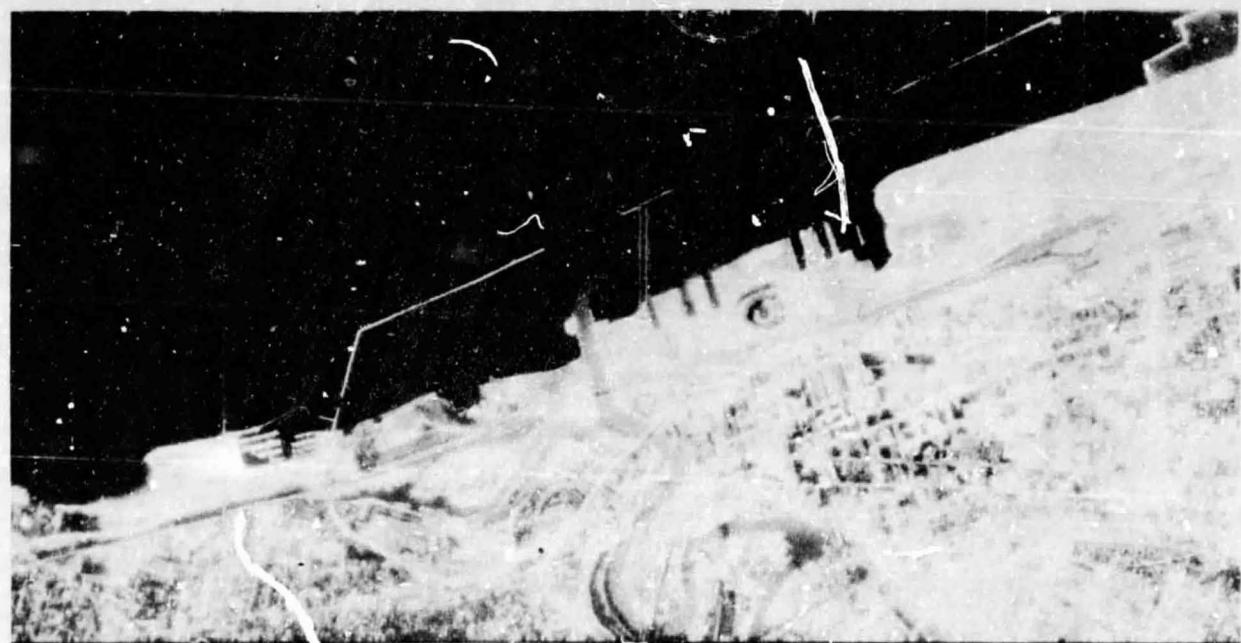
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Figure 18. - 7/28/75, 4:49 PM

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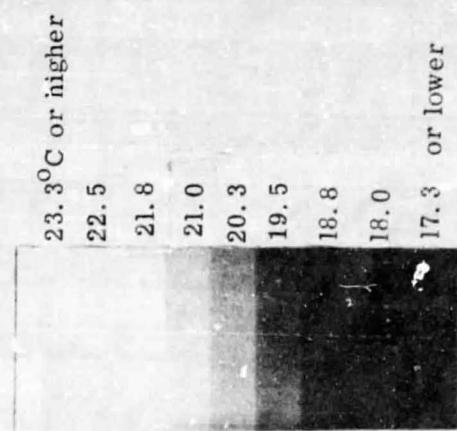


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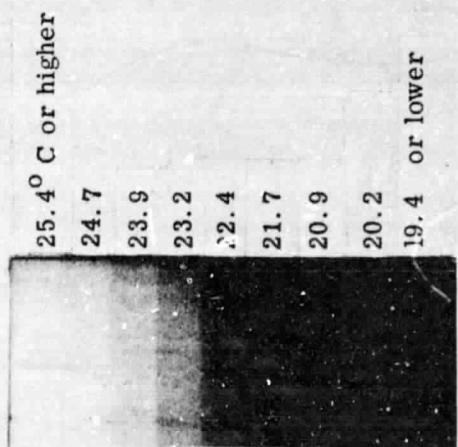


Figure 20. - 7/28/75, 3:22 PM, Thermal Infrared, Band 11



26.4° C or higher

25.6

24.8

24.0

23.2

22.4

21.6

20.8

20.0 or lower



Figure 21. - 7/29/75, 3:30 PM, Thermal Infrared, Band 11